

The Templar Code

Those who are soldiers of the Temple are soldiers of God. As such they must always walk with God and be more than mere mortals.

They must conduct themselves with humility and must be the most honourable, the noblest, the most courteous, most honest and of the utmost worthy behaviour.

The Templar must serve the Order and not expect to be served by it.

In whatever they collaborate, they do so in the service of God expecting no reward save for the knowledge that in doing so they honour the Order through their devotion.

The Templar must not cause any creature injury nor wound, be this creature human or otherwise, and be it for gain, pleasure or vanity. On the contrary, the Templar must endeavour to deliver justice to all those who do not receive it because all are children of God and to all, God has granted the gift of life.

Before all beings the Templar must display, gentle ways, courtesy and honesty, bearing in mind that they are witnesses of God.

A Templar must live each day as a critic of the previous one, thus with each new dawn they are one step closer to greater nobility.

No Templar must in any way offend another person nor another being.

For all, the Templar must be an example of gentility.

No woman need fear anything from a Templar, nor of their words or actions.

No child likewise should know such fear.

No man, regardless of how rude he may be, should fear a Templar.

Where there is weakness, there the Templar should bring their strength.

Where there is no voice, there the Templar should raise theirs.

Where there exist the neediest, there, the Templar will distribute their generosity.

A soldier of the Temple must not be beholden to sectarian beliefs or narrow opinions.

God is truth and without God there is no truth.

The Templar must always seek the truth because in truth there is God.

A Templar must always keep to the oath given to the Order and its Grand Master as disloyalty is not the action of a true soldier of the Temple.

Never must a Templar dishonour another, as such conduct is dishonourable to them and will bring discredit to the Order.

In their conduct, the Templar...

Must not be brutish

Must not inebriate themselves in an offensive way

Must neither be immoral nor amoral

Must not be cowardly or beastly

Must not lie nor harbour malicious intentions

Must not seek positions of advancement or greater power within the Order. They shall be content with such positions granted them to better serve the Order

Must not judge anyone within or without of the Order for their goods or social position. But instead judge them by their character and goodness or lack thereof

Must express true submission to the principles of the Temple and obedience to its officers in all matters of the Order, providing they be true Templars and deserving of such obedience

Must be a true patriot of the land that God granted them

Must not hunt any creature not for vanity nor sport

Must not slay any creature, save for sustenance or self defence

Must maintain themselves firm and true in the just causes of God

Must not take any offensive attitude against any man for the way that he addresses God, even if it be different or strange. But the Templar on the contrary should endeavour to understand how others approach God

Must always be aware that they are a soldier of the Temple and try to always make their actions an example to others

Non nobis Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tuo da gloriam